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In re Application of: )  
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Timothy P. Farley et al. )  
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Filing Date: April 27, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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Title: Method and System for Managing )  
Computer Security Information )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 27, 2001

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-styled patent application, please amend the application as shown below and consider the appended remarks.

FEEs

Applicants recognize that the following amendment increases the number of independent claims and dependent claims over the basic limit. However, the present application was not filed with a filing fee. Therefore, Applicants are requesting the OIPE Office to take this preliminary amendment into account when calculating the necessary filing fees. As of this date, Applicants have not received the Official Filing Receipt nor a Missing Parts Notification.

If the OIPE Office is unable to take this preliminary amendment into account when calculating the filing fee for the present application, the Applicants authorize the Assistant Commissioner and all related personnel to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0980.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on June 27, 2001.

  
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